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Upon examination the increase will be found as follows, viz:—
Board of Supervisors—County expenditures—increase. \$447,807.03

Board of Education. \$1,860.00

Central Park—'Maintenance and Government' 12,763.00

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Decrease \$118.873 672.440.01

Following, vig.—
"Advertising," "Commissioner of Records, &c.,," "Harican Bridge," "Interest on Loans," "Officers and Witnesses" Fees, "Police Fund," "State Taxes," and
"Rents." All, possibly, very legitimate and proper exranditures. Total. \$609,760 \$2
The expenditures under the control of independent ommissions seem to have only moderately increased this rear.

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Appropriations—County, 1864 8,854,907 65
Estimates of Finance Committee—City, 1864 8,075,813 23
Expenditures—County, 1863 5,385,562 28
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Total increase for 1864 8847,592 13
Board of Supervisors—Increase in county appropriations 8469,346 39
Board of Education—Increase asked 237,715 98
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Year.	Total Amount.	Increase.
853	\$850,450 00	-
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855	824,400 00	=
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1857		-
858	888,548 60	\$60,048 60
1859	1,242,789 00	354,240 40
	1,384,125 00	141,336 00
	1,718,790 00	334,665 00
1882	1,764,712 00	45,922 00
1863	1,766,422 00	11,710 00
1864	1,836,120 67	69,698 67

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1854 \$346,678 16	257,616 11	THE RESERVE
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1856 511,746 49	393,805 37	
1857 1,171,226 88	390,408 96	64,120 0
1858 929,639 62	398,416 95	48,150 0
1859 932,581 06	399,677 61	48 240 0
1860 1,696,076 28	412,550 09	58,260 0
1861 1.784,021 24	428,809 19	80,700 0
1862 2,198,497 22	412,218 28	59,250 0
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1869 1,380,798 69	64,602 09	
1560 2,166,895 82	738,086 68	THE SHAPE
1861 2,266,630 34	96,785 09	
1862 2,668,965 45	405,335 11	
	12,036 70	BURNEY YORK
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Total...\$19,332,674 12 2,217,107 12 220,540 24
It will be observed that the increase in the above item of city taxation is over \$2,000,000 in ten years, or an average increase of \$21,555 55 per annum.

During successive years this city has, one year after another, tost the control of its county government, the Police Department, the Almahouse Department, the control of and jurisdiction over its streets, its public parks, supervision ever improvements in which the cost is assessed upon the property benefited or supposed to be benefitted, its coatrol of its wharves, piers and slip property until finally, last year, to complete the picture, it is to be presumed, the remaining heads of the departments of the city government were legislated into office for a period of four years each, thereby removing them entirely beyond the control of the city corporate authorities, and even the poor privilege of publishing its official proceedings in newspapers of its own selection was denied it, and papers for that purpose were selected through the agocy of the State Legislature.

As might have been foreseen, the consequences have been most disastrous. The increase of expenditure incurred by the irresponsible Boards of Commissioners created at Albany to atminister the trusts confided to them in their creation, have-increased beyond all precedent, as has been always in a previous part of this report.

The foregoing tables of comparison will serve to convey to the Common Council and citizens the disadvantages of entrusting the government of the city to the outstody of Boards of Commissioners, who are totally irresponsible for the proper management of their trusts, and the expeculture of the moneys wrung from our citizens. Total...\$19,332,974 18 2,217,107 12

custody of Boards of Commissioners, who are totally irresponsible for the proper management of their trusts, and the expenditure of the moneys wrung from our citizens.

To illustrate the wrongs and injustice perpetrated upon owners of property, by depriving them of the privilege of applying to the Common Council, as was formerly done, for the correction of erroseous or oppressive assessments, levied upon their property for local improvements, two instances will serve as specimens of the results of the present mode of confirming assessments. For the work of building a sewer in Eighty-fifth street, from Fourth to Third avenues, through Third avenue to Eighty-sixth street, and through Eighty-sixth street, from Third avenue to the East river; and for opening Madison avenue, from Forty-second to Eighty-sixth street, from Third avenue to the East river; and for opening Madison avenue, from Forty-second to Eighty-sixth street. In the first instance, the assessment levicd upon the property fronting on the sewer was \$183 per lot, or \$278 for every twenty five feet of sewer, amounting to more than \$11 per foot for every foot of sewer built, or nearly \$1 per inoh. The consequence has been, that the owners interested have contested the legality of the assessment—laws already twice obtained verdicts in their favor, and the matter is up on appeal before the highest court in the State, where, no doubt, the judgment of the lower court will be affirmed, and the city be compelled to pay the entire cost of the work. In the second instance property has been assessed for the proposed opening of Madison avenue, is sums varying from \$10 to \$400 per lot—the area sinulated in the issue of the proposed avenue, is a new principle in levying assessment ment extending from the shird to the Fifth avenue. The whole amount of the assessment lists, for simply declaring the proposed avenue, is a new principle in levying assessment, as a role was established by the Common Council that for improvements on the principal avenues, or the opening of

State propose and enterings the growth and presented that the ordinant season to the bostome control of the State, he impress and that the the control of the vestern hemisphore. Whom the State was governed by such men as Its Witt Clinton, William H. Seward, Sias Wright, William I. Marcy, and the other great men and master minds that controlled and directed its destines in former times, and raised it from the condition of a province to the proof position of the Emires State of this timon of States, no such petry, no such contemptible buckstering as we now wirdens, and have witnessed doring every season of the Logislature for the past few of an old the contemptible such that the contemption of the City, would have seen tolerated much less encouraged, and opportunities sought to intermedide in our local government. On the contrary, these men, is the executive chair of the State government, aided and counseled by neurof equal ability or at least equal integrity, in the Logislature, encouraged and festered the growth and property of the promising and rapidly advancing city of New York—specify that then did, and still does pay late the State purposes—and many of the great work, of the state purposes—and many of the great work, of the state purposes—and many of the great work, of the state purposes—and many of the great work, of the state constitution, and contirend in that instrument, and logislated for it, when such legislation became necessary, only upon the request of its doily constituted authorities. The general good of the entire state engrowed their sole attention, and they left to the city, county and town authorities the care and government of their respective locations. In the primitive and middle stages of our existances as State, party advancement was presented their sole attention, and they left to the city, county and town authorities the care and government of their respective locations. In the primitive and middle stages of our existances and state party and and controlled in the primitive state. In t